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CALL GOES TO MEN TO ENTER SERVICE

DRAFT BOARD NOTIFIES FOURTH QUOTA MEN TO BE READY ON FEBRUARY 23

FOUR MARYVILLE BOYS ARE NAMED IN ORDER

List Includes Clun Price, Theodore Robinson, Halley Ford and Harry Glines — Board Lacks Any Further Instructions

The thirty-four men who will make up Nodaway county's quota of the fourth contingent to leave on Saturday, February 23, are being sent notices today calling them to be in Maryville on the date named to entrain for Camp Funston. The list includes four Maryville boys, Clun Milton Price, Theodore G. Robinson, Halley Ford and Harry B. Glines.

No formal instructions have as yet been received by the board designating the hour for departure and other minor details. The thirty-four men are as follows:

Fred B. Mast, Skidmore.
Perry Harold White, Burlington Junction.
Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins.
Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard.
Halley Ford, Maryville.
Henry Dale Scott, Hopkins.
Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox.
Frederick Anselm Mossbarger, Ravenwood.
Clarence Edward Warren, Maryville.
James Henry Heekin, Conception Junction.
Robert Francis Merrigan, Conception Junction.
Harry Bruttenn Glines, Maryville.
Fred Neuffer, Skidmore.
Carl William Thornton, Graham.
Joseph Charles Lee, Nacogdoches, Texas.
Joseph Ray Adams, Wilcox.
Edward Millard Egger, Hopkins.
Cecil Dale Gates, Elmo.
Rufus Hulbert Lawson, Ravenwood.
Presby Elmer Bailey, Elmo.
Adolph Cox, Parnell.
Roland Monroe Pruitt, Elmo.
Charles Smith, Bedison.
Elza Vanflosson, Elmo.
Fred E. Smith, Skidmore.
Leslie, Elmer Black, St. Louis.
Clun Milton Price, Maryville.
Charles Harold Ewing, St. Joseph.
Rea Noblet, Graham.
Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell.
George Kaufman, Graham.
Theodore Garrison Robinson, Maryville.
William James Brady, Conception Junction.
Ray John Shipps, Maryville.

LACK RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Nodaway Workers In Need of Material Which Has Been Delayed—Is Not Fault of Local Chapter

Secretary Fred P. Robinson of the Nodaway Red Cross chapter is being besieged with requests from country auxiliaries for material for making hospital supplies. Mr. Robinson, when seen this morning, said the lack of material was not the fault of the Nodaway chapter, as large quantities of supplies had been purchased and ordered delivered, but on account of railway congestion and other causes shipments had been delayed. It also has been impossible to remedy the matter by asking shipments by express. Mr. Robinson did not know when additional supplies would be received.

There have been many inquiries from subscribers to the Red Cross fund in the Christmas drive asking to know when they would receive a copy of the Red Cross magazine. Mr. Robinson advises that because of the millions of new subscribers who were added at that time that the clerical department at headquarters will not be able to get all the names on the lists until time for the March number.

Mrs. Ed Donlin of Hopkins visited in Maryville yesterday with Mrs. S. J. Yeomans at the home of her son, County Clerk Fred Yeomans.

C. C. Corwin is in Trenton on business.

HAIR CUT 25 Cents
except Saturdays. Bath 15c at PROTZMAN'S SHOP Under Montgomery's shoe store.

M'DOUGAL PRISONER

PARENTS OF CAPTURED SOLDIER GET FIRST LETTER

WRITTEN NOVEMBER 11

Maryville Boy Writes He Was Not Wounded and Is Feeling Fine Under the Circumstances

Frank McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, is a prisoner of war in a German prison camp. This fact was definitely known today being contained in a letter written by young McDougal to his mother and is the first direct word from him following the report from the war department that he was "missing or captured," following the raid on the American trenches on the night of November 3, last.

The letter in full follows:

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1917.

Dear Folks:

As you have probably heard by now that some of us went to the front and that some were killed and captured. I was one of ten that were captured and two of them were wounded, but I was not wounded and am feeling fine under the circumstances and am now in a German prison camp.

You needn't expect letters so often now, but will write whenever I get a chance.

I guess you could send packages through the Red Cross.

You will have to send my letter to the Adj. Gen. W. D. C., in a German prison camp.

Am in the best of health and hope you are the same. Don't worry.

Your loving son,
FRANK McDOUGAL.

The letter was enclosed in an envelope bearing the familiar red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and bears several postmarks, the first one dated November 22, eleven days after being written. Another is evidently a London postmark bearing date of January 21. On both letter and envelope is stamped "Gepruft," evidently the mark of a German censor.

The letter from their son has relieved for Mr. and Mrs. McDougal a tension of suspense covering a period of nearly three months and was most welcome news.

GIVE THEIR PLEDGE

BAKERS, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MEN WILL OBEY RULES

FOOD RULES ARE STRICT

Reports of Hoarding Are Being Investigated — Food Administration Pleased With Co-operation Shown

With the government insisting on more rigid observation of rules regarding food conservation a meeting was held last night in the offices of county food administrator, F. P. Robinson, at which hotel proprietors, restaurant keepers and bakers of the city were present, each pledging faithful observance of the food rules insofar as their places of business were concerned. A pledge was also made to county fuel administrator, J. J. Heifner, who was also present, that closing rules would be strictly observed, all agreeing to close at the hours named and to refuse business after such hours. The co-operation of these lines of business with th efood administration program is gratifying to the officials and will be appreciated as well as by the public whom they serve. In another column o fthis issue the new food rules are given for the first time and the county food administrator urges that all become familiar with them and carefully observe them.

Reports have come to the office of the administrator of hoarding of food supplies by persons who appear to feel little obligation towards food conservation. Administrator Robinson points out that it is such persons as these, who, by their failure to co-operate with the government, make it hard for the others and compel the issuance of strict rules.

Reports of laxity on the part of several dealers have also been made and they are being investigated and unless pledges are made to observe the rules prosecutions will follow.

So far the majority of people throughout the county have shown a

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'STORMY' DAYS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WEATHER AN FUEL SITUATION PROVED ALMOST TOO MUCH FOR WASHINGTON

TRYING SOFT COAL WAS NEW EXPERIENCE

With the Anthracite and Gas Supply Practically Nil, the "New Kind of Coal" Was a Puzzler—A Lesson In Privation

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Some history-making events have taken place since my last letter. The House of Representatives declared for woman suffrage by one vote following the President's last-minute declaration in favor of it. We have had storms within the capitol and storms without. We have an increase of wheatless meals, some added meatless meals and a series of workless days. We have had a little of most everything now but gnowless days, and the prayers of the people in this regard seem not to have reached the weather administrator.

Through the ministrations of Dr. Garfield all business and industrial activity, with certain exceptions, east of the Mississippi river was suspended for five days and on each of the succeeding Mondays to date. The schools of Washington were closed and the churches were ordered closed, though the latter order has been revised to allow services during the early part of the day on Sundays. These orders have been generally obeyed with but little open complaint owing to the general desire of the American people to co-operate for the national welfare and to obey every order deemed necessary to help bring the war to an early close.

There is room for controversy as to the merits of the fuel closing order. There is no doubt but it has effected some saving in fuel, but the saving was at a tremendous cost to

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VICTIMS OF TROOP SHIP NOW PLACED AT 170--LIST HELD UP

NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FULL DETAILS OF TORPEDOING OE TUSCANIA—UNTIL FATE OF INDIVIDUALS IS KNOWN, NO NAMES WIKL BE GIVEN OUT—SURVIVORS SUFFER FROM EXPOSURE IN OPEN SEA

WITHIN 20 MILES OF SHORE WHEN HIT

REPORTED ANOTHER SHIP NEAR BY WAS ALSO TORPEDOED AT THE SAME TIME

RED CROSS GOES TO AID

War Department Advised 1,912 Survivors Were Landed at Ports On North Ireland Coast — Scattered Units Aboard Ship

BULLETIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A complete report dealing with the attack on the Tuscania has been received by the navy department, but will not be made public at this time. It is understood, however, that the transport was under the British admiralty when lost, being under convoy by their destroyers.

London, Feb. 7.—Two hundred lives were lost, including both American and British seamen, when the Tuscania was torpedoed, so far as is known today, the admiralty announced. The figures given out by the admiralty indicated that 168 American soldiers were missing.

Washington, Feb. 7. — The list of missing from the Tuscania is materially reduced as dispatches through from the other side show 231 missing unofficially. It is reported that still more survivors are on the convoys and this report made the number of missing American forces 170. A detailed report is still withheld. A report from Admiral Sims on this line was received, but is being withheld for the present for military reasons.

The Tuscania did not sink at once, according to information this afternoon from ports where the survivors landed, but remained afloat two or three hours after being struck. That there were other vessels nearby when the attack was made is indicated by late advices from the north Irish coast. The sea was rough and more than fifty survivors that were picked up from the open boats last night were suffering keenly from exposure and nausea. The people of the Ulster coast cities where the Americans were taken ashore did all in their power to make them comfortable, while the Red Cross gave valuable assistance to the men. It is also reported that the submarine that torpedoed the Tuscania torpedoed and sunk another British vessel near the same spot. The report said the vessel was under the same convoy as the Tuscania.

Officials of the navy department would not discuss the reports. It was pointed out that if the report was true that the vessel was under the British admiralty orders, it had been the policy to withhold news of such sinkings. The second vessel was said to be a freighter and did not carry troops.

While no details of where the Tuscania was attacked has been made public, it is understood it was within twenty miles of shore. After spending most of the day preparing an authentic list of troops who were on the Tuscania, which was intended for immediate publication, Secretary Baker and Adjutant General McCain reconsidered and at three o'clock this afternoon made the statement authoritatively that the list would not be made public until it was positively known of the fate of individuals. This method would prevent the unnecessary alarming of relatives, it was said.

It is reported that the transport struck a floating mine, but this report, like the one that the transport still floated, is accepted only as rumors. The war department announced this afternoon that the highest ranking officer on the Tuscania was a major. In the absence of any further figures the department accepted the British admiralty figures although they do not check with the figures here.

Washington, Feb. 7.—That additional survivors from the torpedoed Tuscania have been landed is the construction placed by Adjutant McClain today on the list of thirty names cabled from London as having landed at Fortellensilay, Scotland. At the same time he was notified that there were

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Something Doing

Old and new members of Men's Organized Bible Class of Baptist Church meet at Maco Print Shop Friday night at 7:30. DON'T MISS THIS.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably rain Friday; colder.

I HAVEN'T SAID MUCH ABOUT THE INSURANCE BUSINESS BECAUSE I WANTED THE OTHER FELLOW TO MAKE HIS SPEECH FIRST.

But I'm In The Game Just The Same

My companies had about $5,000 in losses in the recent fire—paid 'em, of course—had nothing else to do. A fellow does not deserve much credit for paying his debts, if he has the money. But it is a nice thing for the creditor when he deals with a fellow who can pay.

Insurance is a good thing. It is a business, and I am glad my brother agents are waking up, feeling good, educating along the line—"Better to be safe than sorry." But I am feeling pretty good, too, thank you. Lots of business coming this way. Everybody would have given me a policy—only they just forgot it—but some didn't forget.

How about January? That's the dull month! All business has the grouch! Not so with me. Taking the month of January, 1918—I wrote more business than any three agencies in Nodaway county combined. If I didn't, I'll give $5.00 to the Knights of Columbus. I'm feeling good, thank you. If any two agencies in Nodaway county can show that they wrote half as much business, including the premiums, as I did in January, 1918, I'll give the Knights of Columbus $10.00.

Don't cost you anything to call my hand Might be humiliating to not be able to prove up. but the world hates a loser. No crowd ever watched a horse race that they didn't feel sorry for the flag-outs. Nobody ever listened to a fox chase that they were not "cussin" the hind dog.

Didn't say much about my business because the public has learned that when I write their business it is written right. And when they lose they ge t their money.

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J. J. HEIFNER

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Basket Ball Game
Maryville High School
vs.
Maitland
Friday, Feb. 8 at Normal Gym
Game Called at 7:30 Admission 25c

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Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday, February 7, with Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Maxine, Nichols, who underwen an operation for adenoids, is able to attend school again.

G. F. Reed returned to his home a Los Angeles, Calif., Friday after a visit with his brother, W. A. Reed near Quitman. Mr. Reed brought a collection of choice California fruit with him.

The son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dawson has been christened Douglas Edwin.

Eula Marie McDonald is recovering from chickenpox.

James Young sold a hog to J. B Nunnelley last week for which he received $91.45.

C. J. Strader is doing some carpenter work on the Tarpley place west of Maryville.

Edwin Turpin, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Jesse Sallee and daughter, Grace, are staying with Mrs. McDowell nee Georgia McCormick.

Roy Slauson, whose feet were badly frozen when his house burned, is improving under the care of Dr. Vilas Martin of Maryville. It was thought for some time that it would be necessary to remove a part of his toes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston of Quitman were very much surprised when a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home at the noon hour with well filled baskets. The occasion was Mr. Johnston's seventy-first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood of Rainesville, Idaho, who are brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston; J. M. Johnston of St. Joseph, a brother; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and daughter, Grace, of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Eva Jenkins, Wyoming; Mrs. Eary, Maryville; Mrs. Deb Young and daughters, Helen and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston and children, Margaret and Wilburta. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and children, Ruth, Freda and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, Zephie Johnston and George Westfall all of Burlington Junction; Rev. Ragsdale of Elmo; and Morris and Muriel Johnston. After a social evening the guests departed wishing Mr. Johnston many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiley of Pickering are spending a few days in St. Joseph.

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IT WAS GREAT GAME

NORMALS PUT TARKS OUT OF RUNNING FOR CHAMP HONORS

FINAL SCORE WAS 32-30

Maryville Has a Chance for the Championship — Thirty-five Rooters Went Over With the Team

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	2	2	0	1000
Central	2	2	0	1000
Maryville	4	3	1	750
Central Wesleyan	4	3	1	750
William Jewell	3	2	1	666
Tarkio	3	1	2	333
Drury	2	0	2	000
Missouri Wesleyan	4	0	4	000
Westminster	2	0	2	000

In a hair-raising game with Tarkio ast night the Normal Bearcats eliminated the Tarks in the race for the state championship and themselves drew a bit nearer the coveted honor. The final score in a remarkable game was 30-32. Starting out in whirlwind fashion there was never a stage o the battle when the two teams were more than two points apart. The fans who saw the recent fast game with the Central Wesleyans say last night's game at Tarkio had it looking like a pinochle party. Not the least factor in the victory was the pep and spirit and the rooting of some thirty-five Maryville fans who went over to see the scrimmage. Martin Lewis peeled off his coat and had the entire bunch up on their toes yelling like Comanche Indians. You can't lose a game with a bunch like that back of you.

The game started with Tarkio making the first goal. Maryville came back quick with a field goal that tied the score; then began a game of see-saw, with first the Tarks, then the Bearcats in front. The first half finished with Maryville in the lead 15-11.

The second half was a repetition of the first with both teams fighting for every inch of ground. All the players showed nervousness but nevertheless played a steady game. The second half was Tarkio's, 19-17, but the four-point lead in the first put Maryville to the good two points.

The Bearcats can point to no particular star in the game as every man contributed his share and did great work. Huddle, of the Tarks, led the goal getting with six field goals and played a whirlwind game at center.

Keedy Campbell of Kansas City refereed the game and gave entire satisfaction to both teams.

The score:

Normals: Field goals — Miller, Scott, McMahon 4 each; Richards 1; Miller 4 out of 4 from foul; McMahon 2 out of 8 from foul; Richards held his man tight and allowed no points. No substitutes were used.

Tarkio. Field goals — Graham 4; Huddle 6; Huddle 10 out of 14 from foul; Legge, McCoy and Whitsell were in the lineup.

The Normals play February 15 with the Polytechnics of Kansas City on the Normal court with a return game scheduled with Tarkio here on February 21.

Among those who went from here to see the game were: Miss Beulah Pruner chaperoned Gale Bishop, Gladys McBrayer, Dorothy Dale, Helen Hudson, Mabel Curnutt, Mary Wooldridge and Doris Sayler. They went over in the big bus. Others were: Wade Henderson, Clifford Clark, Orville Bacon, Lyle Hanna, Fred Gibson, Walter Wray, Byron Scott, Clyde Sawyers, Ray Nichols, Forrest Brown, Leo Atherton, Martin Lewis, Melvin Neal, John Robinson, Del Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Walter Hanson, Coach Palfreyman, Howard Martin and Lee Carpenter.

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ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN

Johnny Appleseed, Responsible for Many Orchards in Wide Range, Will Not Soon Be Forgotten.

John Chapman's name occupies an important place in our American history, for he is known as "Johnny Appleseed, the Apostle of Apple Growing." More than a hundred years have passed since Johnny Appleseed scattered apple seeds throughout a wide range of territory from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi country, and in humility, yet his name has been immortalized, and we of future generations will be a long time forgetting the name of this great father of the modern apple-growing industry, the Christian Herald states.

Johnny Appleseed was born in Springfield, Mass., in the year 1775, eventful in American history in more ways than one. About the year 1801 he emigrated from Massachusetts, joining those forces starting for the unknown western country.

In the territory between Massachusetts and Ohio, and as far as Indiana, Mr. Chapman was a familiar figure. He foresaw the tide of migration going to the West, and seeing the need of fruit, devoted his life to its culture. Gathering all the apple seeds he could secure in his native state he would make long trips west, planting the seed and supplying the scattered settlers with enough to provide them with dependable orchards. The result was thousands of producing apple orchards throughout this vast territory.

SOWING TREE SEED IN SNOW

National Forests of the Country Are Planted Each Year to Make Bare Land Productive.

To keep the national forests of the United States, which are scattered from Alaska to Porto Rico, up to standard, 12,000 to 15,000 acres have to be reforested or planted each year. The bare lands must be made productive and the thin stands of wood must be improved. To do this requires an immense amount of labor.

Companies of men travel over these forests, sowing the seed broadcast over the snow in the various barren sections. As the snow melts the seed sinks deeper and deeper and when the snow disappears entirely the seed is already covered over with sufficient dirt to give it a bed in which to grow. The chief disadvantage of the method, according to a contributor to one of the scientific publications, is that the seed is conspicuous on snow and likely to be eaten by birds. After a few days of sunshine it soon disappears from view.

Charlemagne Was a German.

According to his friend and secretary, Charlemagne was a full-blooded German, an Austrasian Frank, with yellow hair, fair skin and large, keen, blue eyes. He was unusually tall, but exceedingly well proportioned and graceful, so that his great height did not at first strike the observer. His appearance was always manly and stately, and his countenance, open and cheerful, but, when roused to anger, his eyes blazed with a fire that few men cared to stand. He was fond of all forms of exercise and during most of his life was amazingly strong. He was temperate in eating and drinking. He spoke Latin as fluently as his native German and understood Greek when it was spoken. Late in life he learned to write, but was never able to do much more than sign his name. In his age, however, he was an educated man. At table he liked to have some one read to him and was very fond of history. He surrounded himself with scholars and encouraged education. He is classed as one of the most remarkable men that ever lived.

Sounds Baffling Science.

Mystery still attaches to certain explosive sounds, heard in various parts of the world and known to science as "brontides." On the coast of Belgium, says Popular Science Monthly, these sounds seem to come from the sea, and are called locally "mistpoeffers." In the Ganges delta of India similar sounds are called "Barisal guns." Brontides are well known in some parts of Italy, where they bear a great variety of names. In Hayti a sound of this character is known as the "gouffre," while in parts of Australia it is called the "desert sound." Brontides mostly take the form of muffled detonations, of indefinite direction. Probably they are of subterranean origin. Studies of eccentricities in the transmission of sound through the atmosphere lead to the conclusion that some of the sounds hitherto reported as brontides were really due to cannonading or blasting.

Fine Example for Others.

The manager of an English north country firm, Joseph Thomson, J. P., was one of the few who, in the early days of Ruskin's social reform schemes, put Ruskin's ideals into practice in the organization of his woolen manufacturing business, observes Christian Science Monitor. A definite minimum wage was fixed for the workers, and they were given shares which carried full voting powers at company meetings. Both men and women enjoyed this privilege. Ruskin, on hearing of Mr. Thompson's experiment, wrote to him expressing deep appreciation. "I cannot sufficiently thank you," he said, "for the completely foundational step which you have taken in the establishment of just and right relationships between yourself and your employees." The experiment gave most satisfactory results.

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36 inch $2.00 black taffeta silk will be per yard only $1.69

The very best 36 inch Skinner's $2.50 black taffeta silk will be per yard only $1.94

All fancy silk not otherwise advertised will be reduced 10%.

40 inch crepe de chine, our very best quality—all colors will be only, per yard $1.47

36 inch guaranteed Skinner's Lining Satins—a large range of colors just received, will be per yard only $1.47

40 inch Georgette Crepe, our very best quality, will be, per yard only $1.79

One big lot of new tub silks, $1.50 quality during this sale, will be only per yard $1.39

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Would you like to know the chief reason for the Republican party's attack on Woodrow Wilson? It can be given in exactly ten words:

WILSON PUT THE TAX LOAD ON THE RICH MAN'S BACK.

—o—

Every man in the United States, whether he likes it or not, is behind President Wilson at this moment.

For the President, as commander-in-chief of the American army and navy, faces Germany as the chief fighter in this war.

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How soon will the first five thousand American flying machines sail over Hindenburg's line? When will the dynamite rain begin? That is the rain that will terminate the rule of the Hohenzollern family.

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Unless you have seen the inside of a chicken yard, with a hawk visible above it, you can't imagine the agitation in the Republican yard—with the McAdoo hawk—government ownership of railroads and other public monopolies—hovering overhead.

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The big men of the Republican party are just awake to the fact that government control of railroads has taken from them their favorite toy—THE GIGANTIC RECEIPTS OF THE RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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The farmers want this war pushed through and ended in the only possible way by earnestly and loyally supporting the president, upon which success depends.

After the Republican gentlemen get over their fit of hysterics about losing control of railroad receipts they will have another fit quite as violent—when they learn that they have lost the farmers.

—o—

Government control of railroads, government control of railroad receipts, government decision to use money from railroads to build up RAILROADS has ruined the play things of big corporations. The dear little doll has had its head and both legs knocked off. The sawdust is running out of its little stomach rapidly.

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If you must begin your campaign for 1920 so early, Mr. Roosevelt, begin it at Oyster Bay, or in Pierpont Morgan's office, or that of your corporation friend, Elihu Root.

The people have sent Woodrow Wilson, NOT YOU, to Washington to attend to the people's affairs. And don't mistake yourself for the American public. Try to take your heroic self and your well-advertised four sons less seriously.

—o—

President Wilson's speech is sinking into the minds of Austrians and Hungarians—and that is responsible for widespread outbreak against the war.

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The Prussians are sending troops to shoot down Austrian and Hungarian strikers and drive others back into the factories. Even Austria will not stand that forever. A certain Hohenzollern gentleman, with mustachios giving an imitation of the tusks of a wild boar, will look tamer presently.

—o—

You hear a lot about the wonders of the Code Napoleon. The big thing in France is the Bank of France with its six hundred branches.

At any branch a Frenchman can borrow a hundred dollars, or one dollar, at a rate of interest as low as that paid by the borrower of five millions. THAT is "equality" of the right kind.

—o—

It is concentrated thought of the English people under Puritan influence that makes Great Britain a sham monarchy and a real republic now.

It was thought of the men of independent MIND in this country that threw English tea and English rule overboard forever.

Don't wait until you are old. Don't wait until you are ONE DAY older. Begin NOW.

Or later, with a dull, fuzzy, useless mind, you will realize that an unthinkable man might as well have been a monkey, with fur instead of trousers, and consequent freedom from mental responsibility or self-respect.

Mrs. Albert Mercer returned last night from Bolckow where she has been visiting for the last few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashford, who leave soon for Colorado where they will make their home.

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Faust's spaghetti, pkg....7c
Quarter lb pkgs fine teas, 20c value for....10c
Comes in gunpowder or Japan.
No. 2 cans best red beans....10c
7 lbs fresh parsnips....25c
Small sweet oranges, dozen....25c
Mammoth grape fruit, 2 for....25c
New dates, large pkg....17c
Pure apple butter, glass jar, 3 for 25c
Good line 7c and 10c toilet soaps, reduced to, per cake....5c
Mission Bell Brand peaches or apricots, nice goods in syrup, 2 No. one cans for....25c
French's salad mustard (nothing better), 15c jar for....11c
½ gal pail Mandy Lane sorghum 40c
P. & G. White Naptha soap....6c
Best tomatoes, family size can....9c
Choice sugar corn, per can....11c
Choice Green Bay Wisconsin beets, can....15c
No. 3 cans Pearl hominy....10c
No. 2 cans sour kraut....10c
No. 1 size cans Baked Beans....9c
Michigan salt, large bbls....$2.35
Block salt, 50c each....45c
25c can maple flavored Confection Spread.
Fresh turnips, peck....20c

Glass jars good quality cocoa....7c
New Calif. prunes, lb....10c
Seedless raisins, extra fancy, 15c pkgs for....11c
¼ lb pkgs Schepps' cocoanut, only 7c
Fancy Jonathan apples, pk....60c
Spanish onions, 4 lbs....25c
Sugar cured finest hams, per lb....30c
Whole or half.
Iowa Pride Bacon (none superior) whole piece, 6 to 8 lbs, per lb....44c
Iowa Pride sliced bacon, 16 oz box 50c
Kraft cheese, per tin....20c
15c bottles vinegar....10c
Fresh carrots, 7 lbs....25c
Atlas Rolled White Oats, pkg....10c
Large Santa Clara prunes, lb....15c
Fancy home dried apples, lb....15c
Home dried apples (ordinary), lb....10c
Fine quality Pinto Beans, 5 lbs....50c
Troco, substitute for butter, can't beat it, lb....35c
Mama's pan cake flour, pkg only 9c
No. 2 cans fine sweet potatoes....15c
No. 3 cans fine sweet potatoes....20c
New English walnuts, lb....25c
Kellogg's Bran, large pkg....15c
Black or tan shoe polish, 10c boxes for....5c
Fresh cocoanuts, each....10c and 15c

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A WOMAN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

Female Lawyers In Missouri Apply For Permission to Incorporate—Sixteen Charter Members

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Sixteen women lawyers in Missouri, headed by Miss Lydia Lee and others, have applied to the circuit court for a pro-forma decree of incorporation for the Women's Bar Association of Missouri.

Any member of the Bar Association of Missouri or any other state who is in good standing is eligible. The charter officers are: Clarissa Breckstedt, president; Mathilda Alch, secretary; Rose O'Boyle, treasurer.

The purposes are "maintaining the honor and dignity of the profession of law; promoting the administration of justice, and encouraging cordial intercourse among members of the association."

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Increasing Use of Rare Metals.

"Among the remarkable industrial developments to which the European war has given impetus has been the enlarged use of the rare metals," says Maj. William A. Mensch of San Diego, Cal. "Tungsten, vanadium and molybdenum, used in making steel, seem to be the leaders. Of these three perhaps the least familiar to American steel makers is molybdenum, which, though well-known to Europeon forge masters, has but comparatively limited use in this country.

OLD TOMBS OF PATRIARCHS

Cave of Machpelah, Bought by Abraham for a Burying Place, Has Stood Ravages of Time.

The tombs of the patriarchs in Jerusalem, the cave of Machpelah, which Abraham bought for "a possession of a burying place," is still in existence. For forty centuries it withstood the ravages of time and men, relates a writer.

It is situated in the town of Hebron, 16 miles south-southwest of Jerusalem, and sheltered from profanation by a Mahometan mosque that rises above it. The tomb contains the whole patriarchal family, with the exception of Rachel. The cave is divided into an upper and a lower compartment. Only the upper compartment is accessible to the priest in charge of the mosque, but he only enters it in times of great calamity, and for the sole purpose of praying. As to the lower compartment, where repose the illustrious fathers of the Jewish nation, they remained completely closed until the year 1862, when, for the first time, King Edward VII, then the prince of Wales, together with Doctor Stanley, the dean of Westminster Abbey, and two other friends, were granted admission.

The six tombs are arranged symmetrically in rows of twos; a seventh, in the wall, is believed to belong to Joseph. Abraham's tomb, which has the form of a coffin with a shelving ridge, is about eight feet high, and is set in the cemented stone and marble. It is covered with three gold embroidered green carpets, which are the gifts of the emperor of Constantinople, Mahomet II, the conqueror of Egypt, Selim II, and the Sultan Abdul Medjid.

CHEESE DIET IS WHOLESOME

One Pound of the Food Supplies More Than Twice as Much Energy as Same Amount of Steak.

Too many people use cheese merely as an appetizer, says the Scientific American in commenting on a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. According to this bulletin and to the universal practice in the great cheese-producing countries of Europe, cheese is one of the most valuable of foods and a most satisfactory substitute for meat.

A pound of cheese supplies more than twice as much energy as a pound of fowl or round steak and almost twice as much protein as the same amount of fowl or ham.

Contrary to the opinion of many, cheddar or "store" cheese is not usually indigestible and constipating. Extensive digestion experiments conducted by the department have demonstrated that more than 95 per cent of the protein in cheese is digested and that 90 per cent of its energy is available. Even when eaten in large quantities and for long periods, no case of indigestion, constipation or other disturbance was observed in those who ate it. One person who ate cheese as the chief source of protein and energy, eating an average of 9.27 ounces daily for more than two years, did a fair amount of muscular work and kept in good health.

Dust in the Sweeper.

"Only last week I found Mary's earring here," said the experienced housewife to a younger woman as yet quite inexperienced in housekeeping ways who had wondered why the speaker should look over the accumulated dust that she had just shaken out of a carpet sweeper; the Mary referred to being the maid employed in this home. "Mary came to me," the speaker continued, "and said she had lost one of her earrings and she had looked everywhere for it, but just simply couldn't find it; but I knew the likeliest place to look for it, and there I did find it, in the dust of the carpet sweeper, where many a jewel has been found before this, and where, no doubt, many a jewel has been lost. I always look over the dust out of a carpet sweeper before throwing it away." Upon hearing which the inexperienced young woman registered a mental resolve that when she went to housekeeping she would do the same.

Courtesy Was Wasted.

There is such a thing as wasted courtesy and one encounters it almost every day in the crowded subway or elevated trains, observes a New York correspondent. Recently a man was riding in a jammed train and when it stopped at the Forty-second street station there was an inrush of passengers. Among them was a richly dressed woman, who led a boy of about ten by the hand. She stood before a chivalrous-looking man who occupied a seat. With a touch of his hat he arose to give the woman his seat, when the boy broke loose from her and jumped into the vacant seat. The woman made no attempt to take the seat for herself and remained standing. What was worse, she made not the slightest acknowledgment of the man's courtesy.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

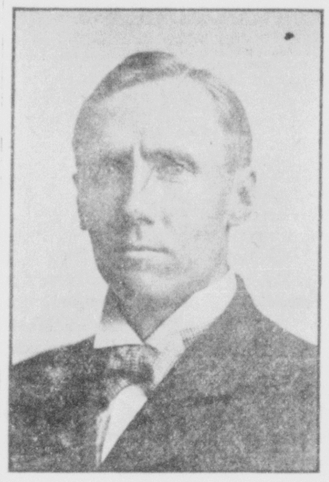
A THIRD CANDIDATE

WM. E. SPRATT OF ST. JOSEPH ENTERS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

WAS CANDIDATE IN 1912

Says That If He Secures the Nomination In the Democratic Primaries Will Go His Length to Win

William E. Spratt, former mayor of St. Joseph, filed yesterday with Secretary of State Sullivan his declaration to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district. It is believed there will be but three entrants for the Democratic nomination. Congressman Charles F. Booher announced his candidacy a few weeks ago, and R. I. Young, a farmer of Buchanan county, is a candidate again.



WILLIAM E. SPRATT

Mr. Spratt was a candidate for congress six years ago. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Spratt says:

"Yes, I'm in the race, and I'm expecting to have just a happy, good time in making the campaign. There will be so many new acquaintances to make and then all of the old friends to meet and visit with. The last time I ran it was lots more fun than work. Everybody treated me so royally that I am anxious to get around over the district again.

"There will be no unpleasantness so far as I can see at this time. If I can't beat my opponents demeaning myself and treating them as gentlemen, then I don't want to go to congress. There will be a great deal to do. It's lots of work to successfully manage a political campaign. You know a man cannot possibly elect himself to any office. He can only act as general or commander of his friendly forces in marshaling them to success.

"I want to serve this district in congress, and I belive I can do it efficiently. That kind of work appeals to me, and I like it. If my political party thinks I am the man to nominate then I shall go my full length to win. As to the attitude I would take upon any issue of the day, my prior life as a citizen here in St. Joseph, and for four years mayor of the city, ought to fully answer; but if anybody wants further information I will unhesitatingly give my views in private and on the stump.

"I love my country and the principles for which it stands; but for the laws of my nation I would not enjoy my family, my home or my friends. I have an inexpressible admiration for President Wilson and am longing to have still further opportunity to hold up his hands and more closely and effectively support his policies. The big business at hand now is to win the war and stop quibbling over little things. We must be broad-visioned and sensible.

"There may yet be those who have not felt the sting of the lash of war upon their backs, but it is coming to each and every one of us; and why not. We are a democratic government and it is the people who must share alike in the fortunes and misfortunes of the nation. I would shield all that I could, especially the women and the children, but they should not be deceived to believe that there is not a share for each of them to do in this awful cataclysm.

"After the war is over, and we win, which we most certainly will, then there will be still other great tasks for us all to adjust ourselves to the new conditions. I am anxious to have a special part, both in the war and after the war adjustments."

For The Mother

Maternity is a crisis in a woman's life that should be safe-guarded with extreme care. The safe, penetrating external preparation, "Mother's Friend", has been prepared for over three generations, especially for expectant mothers. By its use stretching pains are avoided. The abdominal muscles relax easily when baby is born and this naturally makes for infinitely less pain and danger at the crisis. Ask for a bottle at your drug store today and write for interesting free book, "Motherhood and the Baby". Simply address The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. D, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. Do not go a single night without applying "Mother's Friend"; it is the greatest kind of help to nature.

Mr. Hoover asks you to save butter, lard, suet. Mazola is a pure, *vegetable* oil for deep frying, sautéing, shortening—*wonderfully economical.*

MAZOLA

With the Nation-wide movement to save animal fats the housewife is confronted with a serious problem—if she would continue to serve fried foods.

Thousands of American homes have found the answer in Mazola, the pure cooking and salad oil from *corn.*

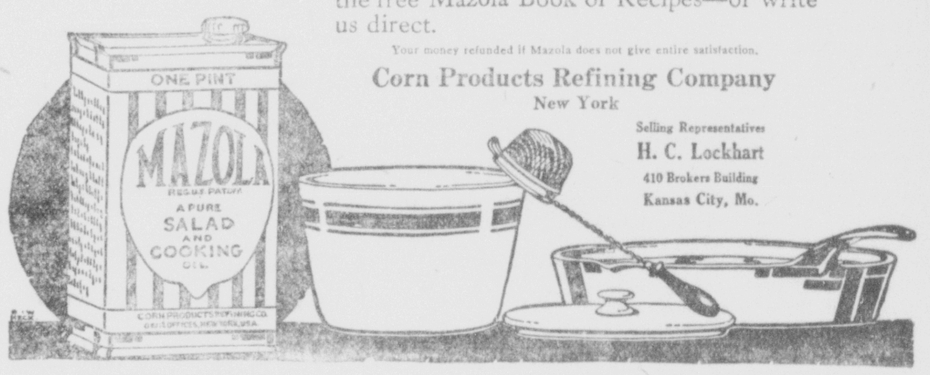
Because Mazola is a *vegetable oil*—and because a thorough test on the part of housewives has proven that Mazola is more practical, more economical than the old cooking mediums.

It makes fried foods *digestable*—and the great big factor for *economy* in Mazola is that it can be used over and over again—does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

A recent demonstration showed that the same tinful of Mazola could be used eighteen successive times for deep frying!

Mazola is fine for salad dressings, too.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.



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"The Corset Like Mother Wears"

and as there is a model for every age and every type of figure in La Camille line, the girls who are just entering their teens are admirably cared for by this excellent model. It is a real corset, not a waist, but so cut and constructed that it is positively beneficial and not injurious as the old style corsets were. It gives gentle spinal support, compels the wearer to hold her shoulders back and throw out her chest. It restrains without confining, and its style features appeal to the Miss who desired to be strictly up-to-date.

Ventilo
Reg. Trade Mark, U. S. Pat. Office.
Back and Front Shield

Model 399, illustrated, is made of fine batiste. Neatly trimmed. Has the new vertical Ventilo back, and the Ventilo front shield. Four hose supporters . . . . .

Many other La Camille corsets, all reasonably priced

Be sure to come in and see them

D. R. Eversole & Son

GOODBYE TO HAM AND BACON

State Food Administrator Says Meatless Meal Each Week Shall Be Observed at Breakfast

A special provision for those who have on hand a supply of wheat substitutes has been made by F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, in a statement just issued to retail grocers. The new rules of the food administration require that until February 15 consumers must buy a pound of other cereals with every three pounds of wheat flour, and that after February 15 a pound of other cereals must be bought with every pound of flour. This regulation will not apply, however, to those who have a supply of substitutes on hand, provided these substitutes are consumed regularly. The retailers may sell wheat flour alone in proper proportion to the substitutes they may have on hand, but only if the purchaser agrees to sign this certificate.

The death knell of breakfast bacon and ham was also sounded by Dean Mumford when he decree dthe meatless meal each day should be breakfast. It is important, he says, there should be uniformity in the observance of wheatless meals, and it has been determined that it is best to make breakfast the meatless meal and dinner the wheatless meal.

Mrs. Jesse Swearingen of Conception Junction has returned from Fort Riley, Kans., where she visited her son, Lester, who i sill at the base hospital with inflammatory rheumatism.

Save Your Cash and Your Health

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

APPEALS TO BANKS

M'ADOO HOPES TO OBTAIN THREE BILLION BEFORE BOND DRIVE

PREPARES WAY FOR LOAN

A Telegram to Maryville Banks and Trust Companies Requests They Take Short Term Certificates

Three billion dollars will be obtained in advance of the third Liberty Loan, which probably will be launched in April, by sale of certificates of indebtedness under a plan looking to systematic investment by every bank in these short term securities. The banks and trust companies received telegrams today from Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, and in his appeal he states:

"We are approaching a critical test on the battle fronts of Europe. If the banks, which are the first line of financial defense, fail to support the government fully in its necessary operations we shall imperil America's army and America's safety. I know that I have only to state the case to command the support of every patriotic bank and banker. This is a supreme duty of patriotism. May I count on you to do your part and to telegraph me immediately at my expense that you will?"

A comparative scheme for preparing the way for the third loan, which was announced in a telegram sent out by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo provides for the issuance of ½ billion or more of these certificates every two weeks, until the total reaches three billion dollars by the middle of March. Every national bank, state bank and trust company is asked to set aside each week about one per cent of its gross resources for investment in the certificates. The first of the ½ billion dollar certificates issued under this plan was announced last night. They will bear four per cent, the same rate as other recent issues, and will be dated February 8, to mature May 9. Subscription books are to close February 15. The certificates of this and other future issues will be received eventually in payment of Liberty Loan receipts.

The secretary's plan calls for the loan by banks, big and little, of the three billion dollars aggregate of certificates issued before the real Liberty Loan campaign starts. By this means that sum would be guaranteed in the Liberty Loan drive. The difference between that sum and the total of the Liberty Loan would have to come largely from individual private subscribers. Treasury officials also believe the financial condition of the nation can be judged closely by the advance sale of certificates. About half of the first Liberty Loan was obtained in advance by certificate sales and about two-thirds of the second loan.

Already 400 million dollars' worth of certificates of indebtedness have been sold in anticipation of the third loan and about 1,145 million dollars in certificates are outstanding to be received in payment of income and excess profits taxes by next June.

DEATH OF BARNARD WOMAN

Mrs. Fred June, 26, Dies of Heart Trouble and Pneumonia — Husband and Three Children Survive

Mrs. Fred June died at 12 o'clock today at her home near Barnard following a three weeks' illness of heart trouble and pneumonia.

Mrs. June was 26 years old and is survived by her husband, three little children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, and three sisters, Ada, Vida and Hope Ware, all of near Barnard.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Bethany church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial will be in Bethany cemetery.

Have your hair cut electrically at Strong's.

VILLA IS ACTIVE AGAIN.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—Juarez and other border towns on the Mexican side are preparing today to resist an anticipated attack by forces of Villa, who, according to reports, are encamped twenty-five miles from Juarez. The government garrison is also reported on the verge of mutiny and many soldiers are refusing to fight the Villistas.

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M.H.S. VS. MAITLAND FRIDAY

After Several Postponements Date Is Agreed On — A Close Game Is Looked For By the Fans

The several times postponed game between the Maryville High School basket ball team and Maitland will be played at the Normal gym tomorrow night. The line-up for the game will be as follows: Yehle, center; Puckett and Egley, forward; Robison and Kirby, guards; King and Yowell, substitutes.

The M. H. S. players are in good trim for a fast game and with Maitland reported to be showing improved form a close game is looked for.

K. P'S PLAN PATRIOTIC MEET

On Tuesday, February 19, Will Occur the Fifty-fourth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order

At a meeting last night of Tancred lodge Knights of Pythias it was decided to have an open meeting for the benefit of members and friends of the order on Tuesday night, February 19, when a patriotic program will be arranged. Patriotic talks and addresses will be a feature of the evening and a luncheon will be included. The meeting occurs on the 54th anniversary of the founding of the order.

It was unanimously decided by the Knights to proffer the use of their hall to the members of the Eastern Star for meetings until permanent arrangements might be made.

WALTER HANSON AS REFEREE

Normal Athletic Director Will Hold the Indicator in the First Game Between Bentons and Central

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the Normal, has been engaged to referee most of the High School games this season in the High School schedule and officiatel last Friday in the game at New Hampton between New Hampton and Central when the latter won 38-10. Saturday at King City Mr. Hanson refereed the game between King City and Central, the latter winning 47-23.

Tomorrow Mr. Hanson will go to St. Joseph to referee the first game in the coming series between Benton and Central. This is the first time the two teams have had a series in five years and ther is much interest in the game.

On Saturday he will referee the game between Pattonsburg and New Hampton at the latter place.

Orvis Wallace and Miss Iva Kershaw, both of Guilford, were granted a marriage license in St. Joseph yesterday.

Mrs. D. M. Kidd and daughter, Miss Flo of Bedison were shopping in Maryville today.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Too Late to Classify.

SALESMAN WANTED — To sell our line of advertising specialties, salesbooks, pencils. Good territory open—liberal contracts, also good propositions to side line men. Full information upon request. American Lithographing & Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 7*

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Buff Orpington roosters, $1.50 each if taken soon; also few hens. Chas. Tabler, Hanamo 3362. 7-9

LOST—Gas tank cap for Buick car. Return to Wray's garage. 7-9

FOR SALE — Good upland barn prairie hay, baled, $22.50 ton. Emmett Scott, both phones. 7-9*

STRAYED — One bay draft horse coming 4 years old, unbroke; one dark bay coming 5 years old, broke single, traveled turkey trot, niche in right ear. Reward. Hartness & Son, Hanamo 543. 7-9*

PARTY wants to rent 4 or 5 room house, close in, with water and lights. Inquire S. H. Kemp. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Pair 4-year-old mules, one 5-year-old mule, 16 hands high; one grade heifer; bull 1 year old. Albert Carr, Farmers phone 101, Hanamo 515Y. 7-9

VICTIMS OF SHIP PLACED AT 170

(Continued from page 1.)

six hundred in the party of survivors who landed at Larne, Ireland. According to a report from the American consul at Belfast Vice-Admiral Sims reported from London that it is believed there that the Tuscania was still afloat. The department express the belief that if this is true the total casualties will be smaller than feared.

Washington, Feb. 7. — The British steamship Tuscania, with 2,179 American officers and soldiers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk off the northern coast of Ireland. Survivors to the number of 1,912 have been landed at two Irish ports, Buncranna and Larne, leaving 267 unaccounted for.

The soldiers on board the Tuscania did not belong to any distinctive unit. Most of them, however, were from the Thirty-second Division, Camp MacArthur, Texas, and were included in units of the national guard from Wisconsin and Michigan. Three air squadrons and some foresters also were on board.

The war department announced that its records showed these troops were on the Tuscania:

Headquarters detachment and Companies D, E, F of the Twentieth Engineers.

One Hundred and Seventh Engineer Train.

One Hundred and Seventh Military Police.

One Hundred and Seventh Supply Train.

One Hundredth Air Squadron.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Air Squadron.

Two Hundred and Thirteenth Air Squadron.

Replacement detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the Thirty-second Division.

Fifty-one casual officers.

The 20th Engineers was composed of the First Battalion of Michigan Engineers; the 107th Military Police was made up from the Fourth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry and the 107th Supply Train from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry.

Nearly every state in the Union was represented in the troops on board the Tuscania, although the majority were Michigan and Wisconsin men.

The ship was manned by a British crew and had an armed guard of British sailors. It probably was convoyed by British destroyers. This is deduced from the fact that the war department was notified first and not the navy. If American destroyers had made up the convoy the navy department would have received the first flash.

Although prior to January 1 of the present year there were more than 200,000 American troops in France, according to the statement made by Secretary of War Baker, the Tuscania was the first transport to be torpedoed on the voyage from an American port to France. American transports, have been sunk or attacked on the return journey after having debarked troops.

The position of the Tuscania when she was sunk is taken to indicate tha she was bound for England. Her sink ing discloses that British ships are being used to carry American troops abroad.

SEAFERS FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for Preston Seafers, who died Wednesday night, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. The body will lie in state at the residence on West Second street from 10 to 1 o'clock Saturday. Burial will take place at Miriam cemetery.

Dr. Fred Seafers of Port Arthur, Texas, is expected to arrive in Maryville in the morning..

MAKE THREE APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Frank C. Wallis, County Physician and Health Officer.

M. A. Peery, Title Examiner.

Joseph S. Pfeiffer, Janitor at the Court House.

The above appointments were made by the county court late this afternoon. The county highway engineer will not be chosen until at the April term of the court. No announcement was made about the selection of superintendent of the county farm, but it was thought D. C. Owens, the present superintendent, will be re-elected.

Closing Out
General stock of Merchandise at cost
—for cash—
O. A. PETTY
ARKOE, MO.

IS GERMANY NEARLY READY?

Fresh Evidence That Huns Plan a Smashing Blow Is Found In Removal of Headquarters

London, Feb. 7. — Fresh evidence that Germany is continuing preparations for a great blow on the western front received from Amsterdam today. Advices from that source said Hindenburg and Ludendorff have established headquarters in Belgium. The new headquarters are said to be "within easy reach of Brussels," although the exact location is not given. The removal of the headquarters of the two leading chiefs accepted by experts as having significance. The weather in the western sector has turned warm, although the fog frequently interferes with the artillery activity, which is becoming heavier

Come and see the Electrical Hair Cutter at Strong's Barber Shop.

MAKES RAILROAD GUARANTY

Under Provisions of Bill In Congress Roads Will Get 945 Billions Yearly From Government

Washington, Feb. 7.—The government will guarantee the railways approximately 945 billio ndollars a year under the provisions of the railroad bill now before congress. This was the estimate of the Interstate Commerce Committee in making its report this afternoon on the measures. The bill will be taken up in the senate Monday. The committee defended its action in limiting the period of government control of railways to eighteen months after the end of the war.

The News at Bedison

There will be preaching at Bethany on Sunday by Rev. Rust of Burlington Junction. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Arthur Ashford and family, who will soon move to their new home in Yuma, Colo., will have a closing out sale February 6.

L. C. Miller and son, Frank Park, James Miller and sons, Barry and Leonard, Harry Ashford and Roger Miller shipped from Barnard three double-decked carloads and one single decked carload of sheep to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Marshall Earl Kiser of Sunnybrook was rejected Thursday by the physicians of the draft board.

L. C. Barry and Leonard Miller went to St. Joseph Monday evening and Roger and Frank Park Miller went down Monday morning to see their sheep sell.

Emmett Ripley was a St. Joseph visitor Monday.

Frank Donan, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was here on a few days' furlough this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Schuyler Shields.

Miss Leota Turner, teacher at the Miller school, went to her home near Barnard Friday evening and from there she accompanied her father, Wm. M. Turner, to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Tilson. Mrs. Tilson was 76 years old and had been in poor health for the past two years. She is survived by twelve children, three sisters and two brothers.

Joseph Galbreath of near Graham will move soon to his new home southeast of Guilford which he recently bought.

The closing out sale of Mitt Hendren was well attended last Friday. The Ladies Aid of Bethany served lunch at the sale. Mr. Hendren does not know at present where he will move.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Slumber Party.

Miss Inez Surplus of Parnell was hostess at a slumber party Tuesday night at her home. Her guests were: Misses Quete Morgan, Bernice Brummitt, Margie Mayfield, and Mildred Hall.

Entertain for Mrs. Swike.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained informally at bridge this afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Pickering Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Pickering Methodist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, with Mrs. Ernest Stafford as leader. The study for the afternoon was "Woman Under the Crescent."

6'O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Ruth, will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and daughters, Louise and Sarah Frances, and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and daughters, Gertrude Marie, and Mrs. Edison Blagg, and son, Simeon.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The Neighborly Club, Skidmore and the young ladies Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, in honor of Mrs. Floyd Brown, formerly Miss Bernice Walker. About forty guests were present. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross work. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Montgomery.

Needlework Club.

The Pickering Needlework Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Herbert. The afternoon was spent with needlework, and a social hour afterwards. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Hall. Those present were: Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Miss Minnie Everhart, Mrs. Wood Forcade, Miss Mary Wolfers, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. C. J. McMillen and the hostess.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Townsend. Twenty-one members and three visitors were present. During the afternoon fifty-five triangular bandages were made for the Red Cross. Miss Erma Green delighted the guests with two readings. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Green. On Valentine night the members of the club will celebrate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Each member will be allowed to bring two of her friends.

For Dr. Pierpoint.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, who was recently commissioned First Lieutenant for the National Army, will be the honor guest of a 6 o'clock dinner to be given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery. Dr. Pierpoint is awaiting his call to service. Plates will be laid for: Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, Harry Hoblitzell, Ira Porter, G. L. Owens, J. O. Miller, J. C. Spahr, Mark Loucks, E. T. Duval, R. B. Foster, Frank Barrett, R. A. Walker, Albert Logan, Alfred Logan, W. G. Reynolds, George Manchester, M. A. Sewell, Frank Albright, Fred Kellogg and H. W. Montgomery.

Joint Meeting of Societies.

The Ladies Aid Society and the Missionary Society of the South Methodist church held a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the flats. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Eva Ashford. Mrs. Raymond Barry led the devotionals. The subject for the afternoon was "The Greatest Challenge of the Ages." Mrs. Henry Thorp read a paper on "Stories on the Years in China," while Mrs. Ed Dale read a paper on the "Types of Work Done in China." Mrs. J. J. Pyles gave a paper on the characteristics of Miss Helen Lee Richardson. The bulletin for the month and the Wesley house in St. Joseph was presented to the members.

All-Day Meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Cockayne entertained the members of the Herron Homemaking auxiliary of the Red Cross at an all-day meeting yesterday. Ten heel rings, seventy-five gauze wipes and twenty triangular bandages were completed during the day. At 12 o'clock dinner was served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Manley, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Clark Bancroft, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Misses Mary Taylor and Esther Neidel, Mrs. Brice Hall and Mrs. Joe Cockayne, who were from the I. I. Club. The club will hold an all-day meeting February 21 at the home of Mrs. Virgil Guthrie.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—CORN—May, $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 7. — CATTLE — Receipts 3,000; steers $10 @ $13.75; cows $6 @ $12.75.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000; top $16.70; bulk $16.35 @ $16.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 7. — CATTLE — Receipts 17,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts 45,000; market 15 to 25 lower; top $16.80.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500; market slow.

HOGS—Receipts 7,500; market 10 to 15 lower; top $16.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb.	18c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb.	14c
Old Roosters, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	45
Cream, per lb.	50c

Have your barber work done at Strongs."

George Henry Hepburn, son of Judge George Hepburn of the county court, was brought to Maryville today to have his finger dressed. The young man had his finger badly chopped off in a door of the school house.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

PEACE REPORTS CONTRADICTORY.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7. — Two flatly contradictory reports received from the Brest-Livosk peace negotiations were current in Petrograd today. One was that the Bolsheviki envoys concluded peace with the Central Empires and the other was that negotiations between the Bolsheviki and Germans have been broken off and that the central powers are now parleying with the Ukranians. Neither report is officially confirmed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Friday, Feb. 8

Burlington Junction Opera House

A Four-Act Comedy Drama

"Making Good"

By Maryville Dramatic Club.

Vaudeville Between Acts.

Special Scenery and Music.

Prices 30 and 40 cents and we pay the War Tax.

CURTAIN AT 8 P. M.

Piles Cured WITHOUT THE Knife

Is My Life Study With My 18 Years' Experience

The radical and non-surgical method with which I successfully treat and GUARANTEE to CURE all forms of PILES, FISTULA and FISSURE without the KNIFE. No general anesthetic, no DETENTION from BUSINESS. Remember, that I do not treat all diseases the human body is heir to, neither do I treat incurable diseases.

Our patients will tell you they are not confined to bed; walk about, and attend to their daily duties.

Read what they say:

Attorney-at-Law at Richmond, Mo.

This is to certify that Dr. E. F. Higdon, a specialist, used his mild method for piles and other allied diseases in my case, which I was troubled with itching piles and fissures, which was cured in two weeks. After receiving my treatment I drove in a buggy twenty miles on the same day, continued my work daily thereafter. This cure was made in 1912, and I have never had any return of the trouble since. I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public who is in need of his services.

Dec. 1, 1917. Wm. TRAVERS THOMPSON.

Did not Lose a Day's Work on the Farm.

Mr. Jesse Hicks, farmer, age 55 years. Twenty years a sufferer of piles. I read your advertisement in the St. Joseph Gazette. Piles cured without the knife or general anesthetic, and that the guarantee was no cure no pay. I concluded samething had to be done, as I had the protruding and bleeding piles, that were gradually getting worse, which seemed to exhaust my whole energy. At times was getting very nervous, had aching pains in my back and legs, and did not sleep well at night. Today I am sound and well and have had no trouble since taking the treatment.

I take great pleasure in recommending your Institute methods of treatment, and was permitted to go to my home from Oregon, Mo., to St. Joseph, and did not lose a day's work on the farm nor confined to the bed or room during the entire treatment of three weeks.

Dec. 23, 1917. JESSE HICKS, Oregon, Mo., R. F. D.

Ask for examination—always free.

Remember, all cures taken on a positive GUARANTEE — NO CURE, NO PAY.

Will be at New Linville Hotel
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

THE RADICAL AND NON-SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

E. Franklin Higdon, M. D.

Physician in Charge.

118½ North Eighth St. St. Joseph, Mo.

CALL 46 FOR EXAMS

PHYSICAL TESTS ARE TO BE RESUMED BY BOARD MONDAY

TAKES 1-ARMED MAN NOW

Under the New Rules the Unfit for Trenches Will Be Accepted to Do Limited Service

With the receipt by the draft board of new instructions from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, physical examinations of registrants in Class I will be resumed Monday morning, with forty-six men called to take the tests. A large percentage of the men who had been previously examined will be called for a second examination under the new rules.

The following names are in the call for next Monday:

John Francis Beavens, Burlington Junction.
Roy Hartman Kent, Barnard.
Dane Marion Feagens, Maryville.
Carroll Dockery Moody, Maryville.
John Eckhouse, Conception Junction.
Harold Jacob VanSteenbergh, Maryville.
Ray Thompson, Ravenwood.
Frederick Columbus Gilbert, Maryville.
Samuel Rex Lincoln, Parnell.
Charles Joseph Villing, Conception.
Roy Francis Hainey, Barnard.
Harold Kenneth Booth, Maryville.
Hugh Armstrong, Maryville.
George Baker Tate, Maryville.
Earl Leslie Adams, Maryville.
Charles Ernest Thacker, Burlington Junction.
Purl Harvey Shell, Maryville.
Frank William Wells, Maryville.
Clyde Lester Horn, Burlington Jct.
Eugene King, Conception Junction.
Fred Raymond Dunn, Barnard.
Otis Faulconer, Pickering.
Roy Finnel, Burlington Junction.
Elias Henry Etcherling, Parnell.
William John Prather, Pickering.
Everett June Blagg, Maryville.
Glenn Lloyd Byergo, Barnard.
Loa Sylvester Thompson, Hopkins.
Loren H. Baublitts, Graham.
Artie Ray Cotter, Bolckow.
Vascas Logan Dark, Barnard.
Earl T. Jordan, Skidmore.
William Simon Colwell, Quitman.
Lambert Young Stevens, Albia, Ia.
Philip B. Seevers, Guilford.
Roland E. Richards, Guilford.
Frank Aries Schumacher, Maryville.
Leslie Curtis Ross, Quitman.
Olen Shelton, Graham.
Carl W. Bose, Oregon.
Wilder Hord, Graham.
Rolla Fay Gray, Hopkins.
Ralph Miller, Hopkins.
Lawrence E. Rickman, Maryville.
Henry Clay Edmiston, Hopkins.
Eddie E. Ellsworth, Quitman.

A missing arm or foot will not exempt a man from the national army under the new rules for physical examinations. Careful study of the new regulations by the draft board disclosed this and other liberal variations from the original rules. The new rules will necessitate re-examination of all registrants rejected in the original examinations.

Men with an arm or foot missing and with other defects will be assigned to a class for special or limited service, according to the local board's interpretation of the new regulations. They will be accepted for service as motor mechanics, clerks, cooks and bakers. The following appears in the new rules:

"Refer to the medical advisory board all registrants with one good arm and one good lower extremity and all other doubtful cases. Accept all registrants who have no loss of function of both upper and lower extremities and have no restriction of joint function. Reject no foot cases."

As in all other cases, the medical advisory board will, of course, exercise discretion as to the acceptance or rejection of registrants possessed of one arm or leg. The general health and qualifications of these men will be considered before they are assigned for special service.

Only severe cases of hernia will hereafter be cause for rejection.

Have you seen Strong's Electrical Hair Cutter?

Miss Bertha Fanning, who has been visiting in Barnard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, returned to Maryville, and will attend the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Butts and baby son, Dwain, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Butts of Hopkins were in Maryville on business today.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned this morning from St. Louis, where she has been buying her spring millinery goods.

Ray Thompson of Tarkio was in Maryville on business today.

'STORMY' DAY'S AT NATION'S CAPITAL

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the people. What was of more importance, perhaps, than the saving of a few tons of coal was the aid it gave the director of railroads in clearing up some of the congestion in freight in the principal railroad centers. An embargo has been laid against certain shipping which it is believed will effectually clear up the freight situation, and it is now rumored that the fuel closing order, the most unpopular of Dr. Garfield's official acts, is soon to be withdrawn and that the business world will be allowed to go about its business as usual.

The fuel administration has had a difficult proposition to deal with. Real, active coal production did not begin until late in the fall when the coal bins of the country should have been at least partially filled, under normal conditions, and when it did begin serious congestion had arisen in the railroads and it could not be moved rapidly enough to avoid privation and suffering. All the administrators in Christendom can't market coal unless they have it within reach.

The situation in Washington has no doubt been fairly representative of the condition in most eastern cities. The winter has been an unusually cold one. The demands were great. Sometimes the people became almost panic stricken. There have been many cold rooms and suffering among the poor and needy. Special effort, however, has been made to relieve those in distress. Cooking in Washington is done chiefly with artificial gas and the city homes are lighted in large part by gas. There has been much annoyance from an insufficient gas flow and from freezing pipes. Boarding houses have, at times, been unable to serve their patrons on this account. However, while most of the roomers outside the apartment houses have felt it a blessed privilege to shiver in rooms with from 40 to 50 degrees of heat, we have had the refreshing assurance from the experts that the healthiest temperature was about 68 and that householders should not run the temperature above that point.

Washington has heretofore been heated almost entirely with hard coal. In former years it could be had at from six to seven dollars per ton and there has been a sort of unwritten law that no soft or smoke-making coal should be used here. Of course, every furnace was equipped with hard coal grates. During the worst of the shortage here there was a sudden order issued that people should try soft coal. Many of them not only did not know how to use it, but did not know soft coal from zinc ore. My landlady called me down one evening to ask if I knew how to burn soft coal. She was black with smoke and soot and brought out a bucketful of the new kind of coal she had just gotten in. Her coal dealer said she must try soft coal awhile and he had sent her a ton of fine slac kand dirt to burn in a hard coal furnace. There wasn't a piece of coal in the whole lot as big as a walnut. She had paid eight dollars for this "new kind of coal." For a week we had enough smoke and coal gas to keep us warm without heat and she kept warm moving her new coal from the ash pan back into the furnace. A subsequent supply of hard coal served to reduce temperatures and warm the radiators.

The coal administration is perhaps no worse than other departments in which there is an excess of scientific knowledge. To a plain man reared on a farm the agricultural department frequently makes some remarkable discoveries. Sometimes they are known to everybody but themselves, and sometimes they have been known and forgotten by all the old mothers and fathers in the agricultural sections years ago. Sometimes they stumble onto to something really new and worthwhile and for that they must be given credit. The experts in the fuel administration can not be blamed if they, too, reach some remarkable conclusions.

We are all doing the best we can and in the meantime coal is becoming more plentiful and spring is near at hand. Perhaps another winter we will all have coal to throw at birds. The American people need some lessons in privation. This country, as compared with others, has had easy sailing and it may do us good to look squarely and thoughtfully at the sterner side of life. Germany is fighting desperately on a few ounces of meat a week, with butter five times the price it is here and other things in proportion. Italy is shivering while her soldiers bravely face hot shell and blinding snow. France is suffering more than we can ever know and Russia has neither food to fill their stomachs, money to buy with or law to guide them. We haven't begun to learn what privation means in this land of prosperity and plenty.

'MAKING GOOD' A HIT

CLEVER AMATEURS IN UNSUALLY GOOD PLAY AT EMPIRE

BIG CROWD ENJOYED IT

"Troupers" Will Present It at Burlington Junction and Also at Conception Junction

Not in a long time have Maryville theatre goers enjoyed a play by amateur talent as they did the one given last night by members of St. Patrick's parish at the Empire theatre. "Making Good" more than made good before a crowd that filled the theatre to capacity. It was such a signal success that it will be given tomorrow night at Burlington Junction and on Sunday night at Conception Junction, where at the latter place it will be as a benefit performance for the Knights of Columbus war fund.

A play along the line of "The Old Homestead," it was all new but the theme, and was cleverly interpreted by those in the cast. The comedy parts were especially well taken, the audience enjoying many hearty laughs at the lines and antics of Leo Halasey, who, as "Bud," showed originality in handling the part of the country gawk. Halasey was letter perfect in his part at the second rehearsal and knew the lines of every member of the cast.

Miss Goldie Pope in a soubrette part as "Amy" played the part with the ease of a professional, while Ernest Sherlock, as the farmer boy in love with "Amy," and who eventually won a fortune and married her, showed equal versatility.

Miss Marie Cook, as the cast-off wife gave intelligent interpretation to the lines and acted with much feeling. Her "villain husband," Wm. O'Donnell, was quite impressive as the scheming and blustering private secretary. J. A. Gocke, as the New York banker, both looked and acted the part. Verne Alderman and Miss Azella Basford, in the roles of the old farmer couple, were especially good, Mr. Alderman's "Hiram Marcoe" being a clever bit of character work.

The play was appropriately costumed and the stage settings added much to the enjoyment of the performance, which was under the personal direction of Mr. Alderman.

Vaudeville specialties between the acts were by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Alderman, who gave a talking and singing act that made a hit, and by Miss Dess Scott, who sang two pleasing numbers. Prof. Maulding's orchestra furnished music during the evening and will also accompany the "troupe" to Burlington Junction and Conception Junction.

HERE, GIRLS, IS YOUR CHANCE

Two Lonesome Soldier Boys at Fort Sill Would Like to Have Some Cheerful Letters

Don't some Nodaway county girl want to help make a couple of lonesome soldier boys glad? Not all the boys at the training camps have families and relatives to write them cheerful letters. The following letter to the Democrat-Forum is from two lonesome boys at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., who write as follows:

"January 4.

"Maryville Democrat-Forum:

"As we are a couple of lonesome soldiers and haven't received much mail since at this camp, would like to ask your paper to give our names to some girls. Thanking you for your kindness, we remain,

"Yours truly,
"WM. JAMES KNUTH,
"DWIGHT SHIPLEY.

"Ambulance Co. 137, Sanitary Train, 119, Camp Doniphan, Okla."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 6, 1918:

Men.

Grieve, Pliny
Sample, F. C.
Tonnor, D. D.
Warren, Emmett

Women.

Carr, Miss Maggie
Jones, Mrs. Harry
Ott, Miss Gladys
Scott, Miss Lonetta
Wampler, Miss Mary
Willens, Mrs. Rose
Feldenheimer Dry Goods Co.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

To Little Rock to Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows left Monday night for Little Rock, Ark., to visit with friends.

T. N. Kelley of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday.

GIVE THEIR PLEDGE

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willingness and desire to co-operate in the most efficient manner with the food administration's program. Persons who have definite knowledge of hoarding of food supplies are urged to report them to the food administrator.

FOOD RULES.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, BAKERS, TAKE NOTICE:

The regulations sent out by me on the date of February 1, regarding Meatless and Wheatless days and meals are still in effect, with the following slight modifications. Cut this out and post beside the other set of regulations.

Bread Regulations.

Hotels, restaurants and other public eating places, including stand concessions at sales, will be permitted on wheatless days and wheatless meals to serve any bread which contains at least twenty per cent of wheat substitutes; but please note that rye flour and graham flour are not to be classed or used as wheat substitutes.

Bread Rations.

On and after this date, hotels, restaurants and all other public eating places will be permitted to serve to each patron at each meal two ounces of bread only, with no second helping permitted.

All rolls, biscuits or gems must weigh not to exceed one ounce. The only exception is that if you serve bread or rolls made of corn, oatmeal or bran, four ounces may be served to the patron, if he orders only one kind, and no wheat bread of any kind is served him.

License.

All hotels, restaurants or bakeries using three or more barrels of flour per month must procure a license from the food administrator at once. If this applies to you write the U .S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C., at once and ask them for blank application. The license does not cost you anything.

Pies and Pastries.

Hotels, restaurants and other public eating places, on wheatless days and meals, may serve pies and pastries, provided they contain at least thirty per cent of wheat substitutes, and provided further that said public eating place serves the same kind of pies and pastries on every other day of the week, and no other kind of pies and pastries are served by them. In other words, if you want to serve pies and pastries on wheatless days and meals you must at once adopt the standard of thirty per cent wheat substitutes and stick to it every day in the week and serve no other pastries at any time.

Meatless Days and Meals.

On meatless days and meals you may serve poultry, fish or game, either fresh, canned, salted, pickeled or cured, and EVERY OTHER KIND OF MEAT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. This means just what it says and no exceptions will be permitted.

Meatless Meals and Wheatless Meals.

The state administrator has designated the morning meal each day as meatless, and the evening meal as wheatless. This applies to all public eating places, and in the case of short order places is to be observed from opening until 10 a. m. each day, and from 5 p. m. until closing each day.

Wheatless Days and Meatless Days.

Monday and Wednesday are wheatless days. Tuesday is meatless day and Saturday is porkless day.

Your Duty.

If the proprietor of one eating place violates these rules he not only wrongs his government, but he places his competitors, who abide by the law, at a disadvantage, and the competitor should remember that he is not justified in retaliating by also violating the law, but that he should at once report all violations to me and I will promptly take steps to protect him.

Bakers

Are permitted on wheatless days to sell bread containing at least twenty per cent of wheat substitutes, and pastries containing at least thirty per cent of wheat substitutes. They may sell to either public eating places or to housekeepers.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator,
Maryville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shell and family of Hopkins were in Maryville on business today.

Fire DAMAGE Sale

For Friday and Saturday

We will sell all merchandise damaged by smoke and water at greatly reduced prices. We will also include other merchandise that will be of interest to you at this time that was not damaged. Every item is a big timely bargain-merchandise that you need RIGHT NOW.

From Our Ready-to-Wear Department

All silk dresses HALF PRICE.
All serge dresses HALF PRICE.
All suits HALF PRICE.
All skirts HALF PRICE.
All raincoats HALF PRICE.
All winter coats HALF PRICE.
All sweaters HALF PRICE.

ALL STOCKING CAPS AND SCARFS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.

All corsets that were soiled by carrying out night of fire will be sold at HALF PRICE.

$5.00 woolnap blankets.....$3.75
$3.75 cotton blankets, good size for.....$3.00

All silk waists HALF PRICE.
A big assortment voile and organdie waists slightly soiled by water, values up to $3.48 for..$1.00
Voile and organdie waists, worth $1.00 for.....75c
All bungalow aprons reduced TEN PER CENT.

RUGS REDUCED TEN PER CENT—all sizes.

PETTICOATS

All silk petticoats HALF PRICE.
Heatherbloom top and fancy flounce petticoats, $2.00 values for.....$1.48

Black and white stripe sateen petticoats, fine quality, $1.50 values for.....98c

Dress Goods and Silks

A big assortment of wool dress goods in plain colors—beautiful materials for separate skirts, suits and spring coats will be sold at HALF PRICE.
All $2.00 plain silks in taffetas and messalines now.....$1.50
All 36 inch fancy silks for separate skirts—$2.50 values for.....$1.79
40 inch silk and wool poplins, $2.00 values for.....$1.75
40 inch fine quality crepe de chine, $2.00 value for.....$1.75
40 inch fine quality Georgette crepe, $2.00 value for.....$1.65

Percales and Ginghams

25c white twilled domet flannel.....18c
Light colored outing flannels, 20c values for.....16c
32 inch French ginghams, 35c values for.....28c
Dress ginghams in plaids, checks, anr stripes, 25c grades for.....20c
Plain blue cheviot shirting, 25c grades for.....20c
Apron check ginghams, 20c grades for.....16c
36 inch fancy silkolines, 20c grades for a yard.....15c

Now Is the Time to Buy Table Linen.

50c mercerized table damask...39c
75c mercerized table damask...55c
All linen unbleached table linen, $1 value for.....75c
All linen full bleached damask, $2 value for.....$1.69
All linen full bleached damask, $2.50 value for.....$1.98

A new ship ment of white and fancy skirtings — our spring and summer stock—reduced for this sale. These are beautiful materials and you can save if you buy now—
The $1.00 grades will be.....73c
The 85c grades will be.....65c
The 75c grades will be.....54c
The 50c grades will be.....39c

All 75c cretonnes for.....54c
All 60c cretonnes for.....48c
All 50c cretonnes for.....39c
All 30c cretonnes for.....24c

A big assortment of curtain materials by the yard will be sold at HALF PRICE.

All Nottingham lace curtains at HALF PRICE.

Hosiery and Neckwear.

Fibre silk hose in black only, our 75c values for.....55c
Ladies' black cotton hose in black only 35c values for.....29c
All neckwear HALF PRICE.
All collar and cuff sets HALF PRICE.
65c window shades for.....50c
These are size 36x7 ft. — color green only. We will not cut or hang at this price.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' muslin drawers HALF PRICE.
All gowns, skirts and corset covers reduced 25 PER CENT.
A big assortment of 36 inch percales for dresses and aprons, — worth 25c a yard, for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Special..19c
Best quality 36 inch percales in light colors only, worth 25c ay ard—special for.....21c

Corsets.

All $1.25 corsets now.....$1.00
All $1.50 corsets now.....$1.22
All $2.00 corsets now.....$1.69
All $2.50 corsets now.....$1.98
All $3.00 corsets now.....$2.45

THIS IS CERTAINLY A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE BIG MONEY ON YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER PURCHASES. STAPLE GOODS THAT WE HAVE MENTIONED HERE WILL BE MORE MONEY NEXT WEEK AND ARE GOING HIGHER. IF YOU TRADE WITH US FRIDAY AND SATURDAY YOU WILL EFFECT THIS SAVING.

THERE WILL BE NO GOODS CHARGED, TAKEN OUT ON APPROVAL OR RETURNED AT THESE PRICES.

D. R. Eversole and Son

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—10 young red cows with calves, one to three months old. Also 5 heavy springers; good young stuff. Will sell either bunch. Elmer Fraser. 5-11

FOR SALE—3 good work horses, also 10-month-old mule. See H. H. Gard, 7 miles east of Maryville. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Detroit Vapor oil stove and other household goods. Call 820 North Walnut. 5-7*

FOR SALE—10 tons alfalfa hay, first, second or third cutting, all in the barn. A. L. Oakerson, phone Skidmore 2816. 5-7

FOR SALE—Good work mare in foal to good jack, also 4 weanling mules. Walter Dickie, Far. 50-19. 4-9*

FOR SALE—Span good work mules. Mrs. Katie Lowe, ½ mile north Wesley Chapel. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Tract of land, 7 or 8 lots, four blocks from square. Also lot and 7-room house, modern, with garage. Inquire at this office. 7-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 29-7*

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — Experienced married man wants job on farm. Call J. J. Hall's Implement store. 6-8*

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Modern ten-room house; ideal location. McJimsey residence, South Main. Rent reasonable. Inquire J. K. Sawyers, North Main. Both phones. 4-9

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR RENT—One back room over South Side Bakery. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 68. 31tf

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are now located at 409 North Main street in the place formerly occupied by Diss Jitney station. Hanamo phone 208, Farmers 112.
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Both Phones.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my business, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the Black Diamond Stock Powder office, where I will have my books, and settle.

J. B. Nunnelley.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Uncle Sam's Postman Has a New Job

He is now also a recruiting officer to enlist the financial support of the youngsters. Let him be your children's adviser in the matter of thrift. Let him show them what it means to substitute interest-bearing Thrift Stamps for the penny savings bank. Let him be the medium to put your children into actual contact with their country's government.

The Thrift Stamp represents to the children what the Liberty Bond represents to adults. The penny embodies war power just as the dollar,—for pennies make dollars. The Thrift Stamp idea is designed to reach those who think in terms of cents. The power of the penny is shown by the fact that the government hopes to raise two billions of dollars from the sale of these stamps.

Thrift Stamps make a reality of the children's patriotism by allowing them to aid the government with money for war purposes. A child's savings may be a means to shortening this war by days, and every day means the redemption of colossal waste.

Thrift Stamps cost 25c each. Books of 16, with a few cents added, are at any time exchangeable for certificates which will be worth $5.00 in 1923. These Stamps are received as payments on Liberty Bonds. You may obtain them at any Post Office, your mail carrier, and at most stores.

Polk Township Committee

EDWARD W. GRAY, Chairman.

PLATINUM "FAKE" IN OREGON

Geological Survey Explodes Report of Find of Precious Metals in a Western District.

The present shortage of platinum and the consequent greatly increased price of the metal bid fair to result in a considerable increase in the domestic production of platinum during the coming year, according to the United States geological survey. At the same time, while legitimate miners are increasing their production and to some extent relieving the country's shortage, other persons are using the interest aroused by the present nation-wide search for the metal to make extravagant claims for utterly worthless deposits, and some honest prospectors are led by false assays, made by inefficient or venal assayers, to believe mistakenly that they have valuable platinum deposits. Reports of platinum in some mythical combination—"volatile platinum" or "colloidal platinum"—should be regarded as sufficient evidence of the incompetence or dishonesty of the assayer.

During the season of 1917 the geologists of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, spent much time in visiting platinum deposits that proved to be worthless. A notable example is seen in the supposed platiniferous sands of the Deschutes river, near Terrebone, Ore.

The material collected there consists of loosely cemented dark volcanic sand and conglomerate interbedded with basalt and volcanic tuff. The black basaltic sand is supposed to have the richest content of gold and platinum, but neither in panning the material in the field nor in the chemical tests made by the geological survey could any trace of platinum or other metals of the platinum group be found. Neither was any gold found in the concentrates, and it is concluded that material of this type is very unlikely to contain workable amounts of gold.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Maryville Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Maryville citizen says:

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 West Sixth St., Maryville, says: "At one time when having trouble with a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and also removed the trouble with my back and improved my health in every way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has blong een the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.

Meat and corn-meal dumplings.

Italian polenta. Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

Road Work In Callaway.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 6. — Callaway county has outdistanced all other counties in the race to provide funds to hard surface the National Old Trails Road between St. Louis and Kansas City. Every mile of the road in the Old Trails in Callaway has been provided for by special districts and County Highway Engineer Divers is busy arranging for the work of construction to commence as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Hopkins announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers returned yesterday noon to her home in Pickering after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville.

Theodore Palmer, Vern Manley, Louis Neidel, Glen Guthrie and Harry Fisher drove to St. Joseph today in the Palmer car.

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Selling Time

In our opinion now is the time to sell all of your surplus YOUNG ROOSTERS, as they are getting large and coarse, and are likely to be reduced any time 3 to 5 cents per pound.

Hens, per lb.....22c
Young Roosters, per lb.....18c
Old Roosters, per lb.....10c

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First Class Service—Popular Prices.
Parcels Checked Free.
420 Francis St. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

RAW FURS
The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Public Sale

Having decided to go to Washington, I will sell at the Pat Feeley place, 1 mile north, ¼ mile east of the square, north city limits of Maryville, Mo., on

Saturday, February 9th

Sale to be called promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

7 Head of Horses and Colts—1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1400, an extra good worker; 1 black horse, 10 years old, weight 1200, broke single and double; 1 black mare, 7 years old, weight 1050, broke in all harness and to ride; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old; 1 sorrel filly, 2 years old; 1 bay horse colt coming 2 years old; 1 bay horse colt, 1 year old.

10 Head of Cattle—3 extra good milch cows, 2 giving milk now, 1 to be fresh March 1; 4 yearling heifers to be fresh in spring; 1 Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years old; 1 6-months-old Jersey heifer calf; 1 black bull calf.

7 Head Stock Hogs; some Black Minorcia chickens.

Implements—1 disc; 1 riding cultivator; 1 2-section harrow; 1 lister; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 corn planter; 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 corn sheller; 1 Rock Island Special wagon; 1 single buggy; 1 road wagon; 1 Sharples cream separator; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 10-gallon barrel churn, new; 2 sets work harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 150-egg incubator; 1 60-egg incubator; about 4 bushels White Cap seed corn; probably some baled hay and oat straw; household goods and some canned fruit, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Bert. S. Sharp

For Quick Sale—

I have some very cheap city property and vacant lots. Well located, good terms, if taken soon. Also some five and ten acre properties close in which are bargains.

And some farms from 30 to 240 acres that can be had if taken by Feb. 10. Come and see me quick.

G. B. HOLMES, The Land Man.

HERE'S A GROCERY PROGRAM

Atlanta, Ga., Dealers Follow Conservation Plan for Sales Days

The following conservation merchandise program is being followed by the grocers of Atlanta, Ga..

Tuesday: Meatless day. Sell fish, poultry, game, vegetables and fresh grits.

Wednesday: Wheatless day. Sell corn meal, grits, big hominy,, oat meal, corn products, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Thursday: Irish potato day. Sell Irish potatoes—sell 'em by the peck, half bushel or barrel—fresh fruits and vegetables.

Friday: Fish day. Sell fish—fresh fish, salt fish, canned fish — fresh fruits and vegetables.

Saturday: Porkless day. Sell mutton, ram, lamb, sheep, poultry and game, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Sell sweet potatoes every day.

A Correction.

It was incorrectly stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum that the divorce case of Viva M. Dicken against Thomas James Brady had been continued, when it should have been Emma Irene Brady against Thomas James Brady. Viva M. Dicken was given a decree of divorce in January.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

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FORD

Wanted: HORSES, MARES AND MULES

100 mares and geldings, weighing 1200 to 1600. Mares 4 to 8 years old. Will buy them in foal and gelding 5 to 9 years old.

100 mules 3 to 10 years old, 15 hands and up.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL BRING THEM IN OR PHONE ME, AND IF YOU WANT TO BUY COME AND SEE ME.

Show them to me—I have no agents.

Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin cheap, blemished crap shooters.

MARYVILLE..... EVERY SATURDAY

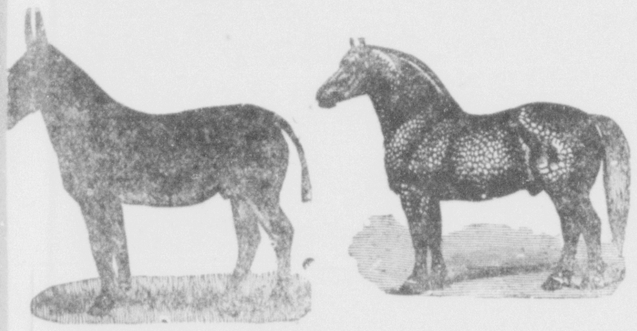
Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the state, I will sell at what is known as the Ab Fite farm, 6½ miles northeast of Maryville 5 miles southwest of Harmony church and 7 miles west of Ravenwood, on

Tuesday, February 12



41 Head of Horses and Mules—16 spans coming 3-yr-old mules; 1 span coming 4-year-old mules; 1 coming 2-year-old mule. These are a good lot ready for the harness. 1 dark gray span coming 4 years old; 1 span black mares coming 3 years old; 1 span dark gray geldings coming 3 and 4 years old; 1 coming 2-year-old black mare; 1 weanling mare colt; 1 cattle pony coming 10 years old, a good one, gentle for children.

2 Extra good milch cows, fresh about Dec. 15.

Hogs—20 head Poland-China brood sows, will farrow between April 1 to 15; 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male hog.

200 extra good breeding ewes—125 native ewes to lamb March; 75 western ewes to begin lambing in April.

Hay and Grain—15 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, good quality; there may be some corn in crib; 800 bu. oats; tons baled hay, timothy and clover; 5 tons hay in stack; tons baled oat straw.

Farm Machinery—Disc harrow; 2-section harrow; 2 New Century cultivators; Deering mower; Janesville corn planter with 80 rods check wire; sulky plow; wagon with tight box; low wagon with hay rack; 16-inch walking plow; walking cutter; top buggy with pole attached; 2 sets heavy work harness; set single harness; saddle and bridle; 2 pairs leather collars; galvanized hog waterer; tankage feeder; stand of tools; corn sheller; hog trough; vise; sickle sharpener.

20 bu. good, smooth Early Ohio potatoes; 10 pure-bred Plymouth Rock cockerels; 4 dozen Plymouth Rock hens and plenty other articles.

House Furniture—Globe range stove; Garland Oak heater; kitchen cabinet; side board 2 dining tables; 6 dining chairs; sewing machine; 12 yards linoleum ;leather davenport; leather rocker; library table; 3 stands; 2 large lamps; 5 rocking chairs; Axminster rug 2 dressers; commode; 2 Vernon Martin beds; toilet set; 15 yards matting; washing machine; lard press; canned fruit; apples; barrel of vinegar; oil tank; chicken coops; 40 gallon kettle; churns.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be allowed, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property to be settled for befor leaving the farm.

Lunch will be served by th Merry Mingler Club for Red Cross Benefit. **Sale starts prompt at 10:30.**

G. A. Fite & Son

P. Hosmer, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory — approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, $17.76 per 100 pounds; October, $17.28; November and December, $16.08; January, $14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying $200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

HOW ONE SHOULD USE MONEY

Worth of Pennies, Nickels and Dimes First Value a Wise Man Can Place on Wealth.

"Any man, in order to achieve real success, must have the right ideas about money. If he hasn't the right ideas about money, he is not solid in character, observes a writer in the American Magazine. A man may easily be happy, successful and highly regarded on $1,800 dollars or less a year; but, if he is, it is because he knows how to handle those $1,800, and realizes the power that is in each of those $1,800, and keeps in sight the fact that it takes 100 cents or 20 nickels, or 10 dimes, to make each one of those $1,800.

"On the other hand, a man may have an annual income of $50,000 and be neither successful nor happy nor highly regarded. If this is true of him, it is because he has not the right ideas about money.

"Here is the thing that applies to my experience and to every man's: Money is the symbol of worth and power, if your money is handled correctly. If you regard money as a constructive thing, something to be used beneficially for yourself, your family and your community, something with which to build up and produce improvements, you are on solid ground; nothing can shake you, nothing, outside of earthquakes and fires, can ruin you financially. Let me put it this way: The use a man makes of his money after he has got his hands on it is the measure of his worth."

PRINCE OF TAVERN WRITERS

"Good Old Horace" Positively Popular in the American Meaning, Declares Genial Midwest Critic.

Old Horatius Flaccus of all the ancient bards is nearest to our modern sense. He is positively "popular" in the American meaning. Nearly every rhymster translates or parodies an ode or two. He is very affinitive, companionable and appropos, so to speak. We understand him and feel certain that he would understand us were he here. He would be conducting a "colyum" of quips and jests upon some editorial page or else be a better James Whitcomb Riley were he one of us right now. To be sure, he would have to alter his morals a mite to serenade Lalage and to babble of Falernian a little less, but in general Horace would be "right there with the push."

Old Horace is a brother and a sport, as well as all men who read him feel, observes a writer in the Minneapolis Journal. And that is why so many are strong for him still, just as the late Eugene Field was. That Sabine farm of his, some miles out of Caesarean Home and a long time back in the centuries, is as familiar to us as "out to old Aunt Mary's."

Measuring High Temperature.

Tin, which melts at about 450 degrees Fahrenheit, has been applied to the measurement of high temperatures in the same way that mercury, melting at 38 degrees below zero, is used for measuring ordinary atmosphere temperatures. Instead of being placed in a glass bulb with closed tube, says the Nebraska State Journal, the melted tin is contained in a graphite bulb having an open tube, and readings are made by lowering into the tube a plunger of a metal with a high melting point. When the plunger touches the tin, an electric circuit is closed, giving a bell or other signal, the position of the plunger showing the temperature. This new form of pyrometer may be used in either of two ways (1) to give the temperature at any time by sliding down the pointer until the electric signal is set off, or (2) to announce when any predetermined temperature is reached by setting the pointer at the proper number of degrees on the scale. As the melted tin, like melted mercury, is found to expand at a very even rate, the indications are held to be notably accurate.

Men and Watches.

Special talent often makes fine spurts ahead and genius sometimes soars grandly, but it is the steady-going sort of worker who gets the most done in the end, and is the most reliable. It is with men as it is with their watches—the most reliable and serviceable are the ones steadily at work, a writer on the Canadian Herald observes. There is a Pennsylvania railroad engineer who has retired on a pension after 48 years of service. "I have carried one watch for more than 26 years," he says, "and it always kept the right time. A good engineer must have a good watch; it does the most important part of his work." It is said of this engineer that he has been an exceptionally sober, orderly, steady-going man, whose health has always been good and his record always clean. But doesn't this go without saying, when we know that his watch always kept the right time?

Don't Betray Confidence.

"Now you mustn't repeat this, for I promised not to tell anybody." When a girl prefaces a breach of confidence in this fashion, she will not deceive herself into thinking that she has made things all right, not at least if she stops to think, says a writer. For to pass a secret on to one, is as much a violation as to tell all, and moreover, if she herself is so little bound by a pledge, why should she expect another to abide by it. If you are given to betraying confidences, do not pretend that you make it all right by assuming that your confidante is more honorable than you are.

I want to introduce every farmer and farm family to a good friend

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Each week, regularly as the clock, The Country Gentleman drops in for a rousing good visit with its farm friends.

It sits right down with father and the boys and gives them up-to-the-minute ideas it has learned from thousands of wide-awake, progressive farmers. It talks about field methods, livestock, poultry, farm machinery, marketing, and the practical businesslike things you need to know. The Country Gentleman is always studying and explaining big national agricultural questions. It is the national farm weekly.

It tells mother and the girls about short cuts to good housekeeping, cooking and sewing—how to do the work easier and make home cozier—how other women are getting together to make life on the farm happier.

And it brings beautiful, interesting pictures of the world's doings printed by the special intaglio process, and fascinating stories—the kind that you'll watch for, week after week.

I'll see that The Country Gentleman visits your house every week for a year—52 issues—for only One Dollar. When it starts coming, you'll agree that it's a mighty big dollar's worth. And if you don't think so, I'll gladly give you your money back.

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NOTHING WASTED BY CHINESE

Flowery Kingdom's Farmers Even Utilize the Prolific Weeds for Fertilizer and Fuel.

Notaing goes to waste on the Chinese farm—not even the weeds. According to the farmer's ideas, there are good weeds and bad weeds, states a writer. The good weeds are put into compost heaps and return fertilization to the soil. The coarse weeds with woody stems which will not easily rot are cut down and allowed to dry until the son of the family has time to rake them up for use as winter fuel.

Nowhere as in China do the dead rob the living. Millions of graves are scattered over the fields, their location directed by the complicated rules of feng shui. In some sections of the country more than one-sixth of the tillable area is covered with graves of estimable but now useless ancestors, and sometimes when a young man falls heir to a farm he finds that it is a farm full of graves, and his biggest crop is a crop of duty to dead and half-forgotten ancestors.

Chinese women didn't wait for the outbreak of war to put on trousers and volunteer for work in the fields. They have been wearing trousers for many centuries and for many more they have been helping the beans and potatoes to do their bit for their country. The Chinese sages have had a great deal to say about the inferiority of woman, but when it comes to digging in the fields the Chinese woman is equal to any man.

HUMPBACKED MEN IN DEMAND

Affliction Proved Qualification Where Strange and Successful Experiment Was Tried in Factory.

An unusual advertisement appeared in a Chicago paper recently, desiring the services of five humpbacked men. The explanation of this strange want is even more interesting than the announcement, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

It seems that a large envelope factory, unable to fill its orders, decided to work nights as well as days. Long experience had demonstrated that in the use of certain machines women were better operators than men by reason of their hands being more delicate and nimble.

The owner does not believe in factory work at night for women, and the men proved clumsy and slow. It was then he set about to seek men who were well but physically incapable of heavy work. He decided that humpbacks had the necessary qualifications of more agile and sensitive touch, and an actual test proved such to be the fact. Hence the advertisement.

Public Sale

Having bought a farm and havin gto make a payment, I will sell at public sale, 2 miles south and 3 miles east of Clearmont, 2 miles west of the Mt. Pleasant church, on

Tuesday, February 12

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit:

1 span of 3 year old geldings, broke, weighing 2100.

17 Head of Cattle—6 milch cows, 5 of them extra good ones, 1 fresh last October, 1 to be fresh in February, rest to be fresh in th espring; 2 coming 2 year old heifers, good ones; 8 coming yearling heifer calves; 1 fall calf.

24 Head of Hogs—2 thoroughbred Chester White sows, pedigreed and recorded and bred to a recorded hog, to farrow in March; 4 Chester White gilts, with papers, bred to thoroughbred hog, to farrow in April; 10 fall pigs, weigh about 100, all thoroughbred Chester White; 8 fat hogs, if not sold before day of sale.

400 bushels of assorted corn, seed corn can be picked from it.

2 tons good timothy hay in barn. About 10 bushels of potatoes. About 40 acres of stalks.

Implements—1 3-inch Winona wagon, good as new; 1 spring wagon; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking cultivator.

Some household goods.

Terms—$10 and under cash. Over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
Roy F. Hanna, Clerk.

Willie N. Henry

Lunch by Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aidid.

Administrator's Public Sale

As administrators of the Robert Coleman estate, we will give a closing out public sale on the Coleman farm, 1 mile due south of Hopkins, Mo., on

Monday, February 11

Beginning at 10 a. m.

75——HEAD OF LIVE STOCK——75

12 Head of Horses and Mules—One span big draft mares, wt. 1700, 5 and 8 years old; one span of Coach bred coming 4 year old horses; one 10 year old gray mare; one smooth mouth gray mare; one coming 2 year old filly; one span good work horses, 2 coming yearlings; a mare and a horse; one coming yearling mule.

31 Head of Cattle—13 high gradePolled Angus cows; one coming 4 year old recorded Polled Angus bull; 4 black bull calves and 7 black heifer calves. Also 7 extra good Shorthorn milch cows.

32 Head of Hogs—8 tried brood sows and 24 fall thrifty shoats, weighing around 75 pounds.

Hay and Grain—1200 bushels good corn; 17 tons barn hay; 15 tons oat straw in barn and about 800 bushels oats.

Farm Machinery, etc.—Two row cultivator, hay rake, walking cultivator, disc, harrow, mower, sulky plow, walking plow, wagon, sled, manure spreader, carriage, buggy, 2 sets work harness, etc. Also some household goods.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date.

Oliver and Walter Coleman

Braniger & Foreman, Aucts. Sheley, Clerk. Red Cross, Lunch.

BIG FIRE SHOE SALE

Since the Big Fire--Our stock has been removed and removed back again--The Insurance Co., has made their adjustment and we are going to give this community the greatest shoe values ever witnessed since Maryville was an Infant.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Feb. 9, Ends Feb. 23

MAKING 13 DAYS OF UNUSUAL BARGAINS

$35,000.00 Stock of Shoes To Participate In This Great Sale

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE BEE HIVE — WE HAVE SENT WORD TO ALL.

DON'T ARGUE Why a black hen lays a white egg—gather up the eggs.
SHOES EXCHANGED BUT NO APPROVALS.

All goods not listed in lots will be sold at 10% discount.

NOTICE—This store will be closed until nine o'clock Saturday Morning, when our doors will swing open to the buying public.

PRICES

One lot of Men's dress shoes, $3.50 and $4.00 values $3.19
One lot of Men's dress oxfords, $4.00 and $4.50 values now $3.19
One lot Ladies' dress kid shoes, $4.00 values now $2.98
One lot of Ladies' dress low shoes, $4.00 and $4.50 values $3.48

One lot Ladies mahogany lace, $6.00 and $6.50 values $4.98
One lot Boy's oxfords, $2.50 and $3.00 values $1.98
One lot Men's work shoes, $3.50 and $4.00 values now $2.98
One lot mule skin work shoes now selling $1.98
One lot Men's rubbers, $1.25 values now... 89c

One lot Men's dress hose, now selling, pair 13c
One lot Men's dress hose now selling at the pair 23c
One lot Men's wool hose selling at, the pair 43c
One lot Men's Rockford hose now selling at the pair 11c
Children's heavy ribbed hose, 35c values now 17c

One lot Children's fine hose, now selling..29c
One lot Ladies' hose now selling, pair....23c
One lot Ladies' hose now selling, pair.....13c

SHINOLA POLISH
In black, tan and white. Buy it now at the box 5c

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME NOW BEFORE YOU.

Terms Must Be Cash

The Bee Hive Shoe Store

"HOME OF GOOD SHOES"

West Side Square Maryville, Missouri

REMEMBER THE DATES—REMEMBER THE HOUR. COME!